

Mission Responsibilities

Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service International is the official agency for worldwide reuse, recycling and disposal of property located outside the continental United States which has been declared excess to the needs of the Department of Defense.

Our primary mission is to redistribute assets among the various military services (Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines), authorized U.S. Federal agencies, and eligible donees who are under the umbrella of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) or the National Association of State Agencies for Surplus Property (NASASP).

The next step in the disposal process is to sell property that is eligible for sale to the general public. Most property is sold through a competitive bid process. A small percentage of our inventory is sold in retail stores with prices fixed by the local store based on prices for similar items in the local area.

Inherent in all our disposal processes is our commitment to protect the public, from both environmental and personal injury mishaps. We are committed to reducing, as far as possible, any negative environmental impact from property that is under our control. In addition, our rigorous screening processes minimize any potential danger to our customers, employees or carriers from handling unexpended munitions. DRMS International strives to maximize the use of each item through reuse or sale before it must be sent to landfill for ultimate disposal. Property that was produced for strictly military use must be rendered useless for its stated purpose either prior to sale or as a condition of sale.

Our sphere of operations encompasses 14 countries, five continents and 11 time zones. In addition, via the Internet, we are available to our customers seven days a week, 24 hours a day for inventory searches, government requisitions, sales catalog perusal and bid receipt.